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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker *I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No.96-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §79301 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 79 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE REPRESENTATION ON THE HAGÅTÑA RESTORATION & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TO INCLUDE THE MAYOR OF HAGA AND A LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" which I signed into law on June 7, 2013 as Public Law 32 -039

Senseramente,

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Attachment: copy of Bill

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I MINA 'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 96-32** (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §79301 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 79 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE REPRESENTATION ON THE HAGÅTÑA RESTORATION & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TO INCLUDE THE MAYOR OF HAGÅTÑA AND A LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", was on the 28th day of May, 2013, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Attested

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 29 day of M_{arr} , 2013, at 12.'40 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan JUN N 7 2013

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Public Law No. 32–039



I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 96-32 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §79301 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER TITLE 21, GUAM CODE 79 OF ANNOTATED. **RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE REPRESENTATION** HAGÅTÑA RESTORATION ON THE & **REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TO INCLUDE THE** HAGÅTÑA MAYOR OF AND A LEGISLATIVE **REPRESENTATIVE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 Section 1. §79301 of Article 3, Chapter 79 of Title 21, Guam Code

3 Annotated, relative to the Establishment provisions of the *Hagåtña* Restoration and

4 Redevelopment Authority, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

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"§ 79301. Establishment.

There is within, a public corporation and autonomous instrumentality 2 of the government of Guam, the "HAGÅTÑA RESTORATION & 3 REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY." The powers, rights, privileges, 4 5 functions and duties of the Authority shall be vested in nine (9) 6 Commissioners, selected in accordance with the provisions in this Section. 7 Seven (7) Commissioners *shall* be appointed by *I Maga'låhi* (the Governor), with the advice and consent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan (the Guam 8 9 Legislature), to serve for a term of five (5) years. The eighth and ninth 10 Commissioners shall be selected as follows: one of the Commissioners shall 11 be the Mayor of *Hagåtña*, who shall serve for the duration of his/her term(s); 12 one (1) member *shall* be appointed by the Speaker of the Guam Legislature, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker, and whose appointment shall 13 be effective until the conclusion of the term of the Guam Legislature in 14 15 which he/she was appointed.

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(a) Before taking office or entering on duty, each Commissioner, as well as each employee of the Authority, *shall* take the oath of office required of all officers and employees of the government of Guam.

(b) Any Commissioner appointed by the Governor may be
removed by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in
office, after a hearing before the Governor or a hearing officer specially
designated by him for the purpose.

(c) A Commissioner shall receive no compensation for his services,
but *shall* be entitled to payment of official travel costs and reimbursement of
expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties and
functions.

1 (d) The Governor *shall* designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman 2 from among the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall constitute the 3 Board of Commissioners of the Authority. The Board may employ an Executive Director of the Authority who shall serve at the pleasure of the 4 Board, technical experts, such other officers, agents and employees, 5 6 permanent and temporary, as it may deem necessary, and *shall* determine 7 their qualifications, duties, tenure and compensation. For such legal services 8 as it may require, the Authority may employ or retain its own counsel and 9 legal staff. The Authority may delegate to one (1) or more of its officers, agents or employees, such powers and duties as it may deem proper. The 10 Board shall adopt personnel rules pursuant to Title 4, Guam Code 11 Annotated, §§ 4105 and 4106. 12

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(e) Five (5) Commissioners *shall* constitute a quorum of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority for the purpose of conducting the business of the Authority and exercising its powers, and for all other purposes. A vote of the majority of the Commissioners present at any meeting of the Board *shall* prevail.

Non-voting ex-officio members shall include representatives 18 (f)from the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Richard F. Taitano 19 20 Micronesian Area Research Center, the Chamorro Language Commission, 21 the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Department of Integrated Services for 22 Individuals with Disabilities (DISID), the Department of Land Management, the Department of Public Works, the Guam Environmental Protection 23 Agency, and the Guam Preservation Trust. These members shall provide 24 technical assistance to ensure accuracy in the development of the Plan." 25

26 Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions contained herein *shall* be
27 effective upon enactment of this Act.

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